Docket No.: 062807-0146 PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Customer Number: 20277

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Makoto KOIKE, et al. : Confirmation Number: 5912

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For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR PROVIDING NAMING SERVICE IN DISTRIBUTED

PROCESSING SYSTEM

AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 25, 2008, having a three-month shortened statutory period for response set to expire on February 25, 2009, reconsideration of the above-identified application is respectfully requested in view of the following amendment and remarks.